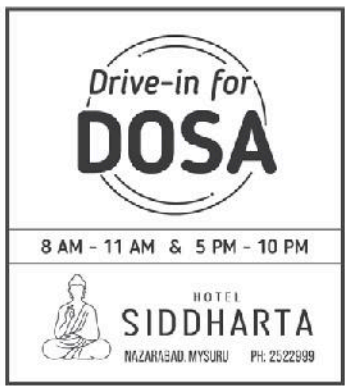

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City Police help crypto-fraud victim get money back

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RK&BCT)- Like many others before him, Jnanesh, a resident of Mysuru, was left astonished when fraudsters managed to siphon off Rs. 25 lakh from him by luring him with the promise of significant crypto-currency returns. Unlike many victims, however, Jnanesh was fortunate enough to reclaim his money after the investigators from the Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station at City Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad, diligently traced and successfully retrieved Rs. 18,60,000.

According to the Police, this investigation underscored that cryptocurrency transactions aren't entirely anonymous, and there exists a potential for recovering the victim's funds when a thorough investigation is conducted in collaboration with financial institutions and banks.

In a press release from the office of the City Police Commissioner, it was revealed that Jnanesh responded to a WhatsApp message that presented enticing returns through cryptocurrency investments. Captivated by the offer, Jnanesh invested his hard-earned Rs. 25 lakh, utilising different banking channels for the deposits.

(See CRYPTO-FRAUD on page 7)

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- Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to launch Gruha Lakshmi Scheme in Mysuru on Aug. 30

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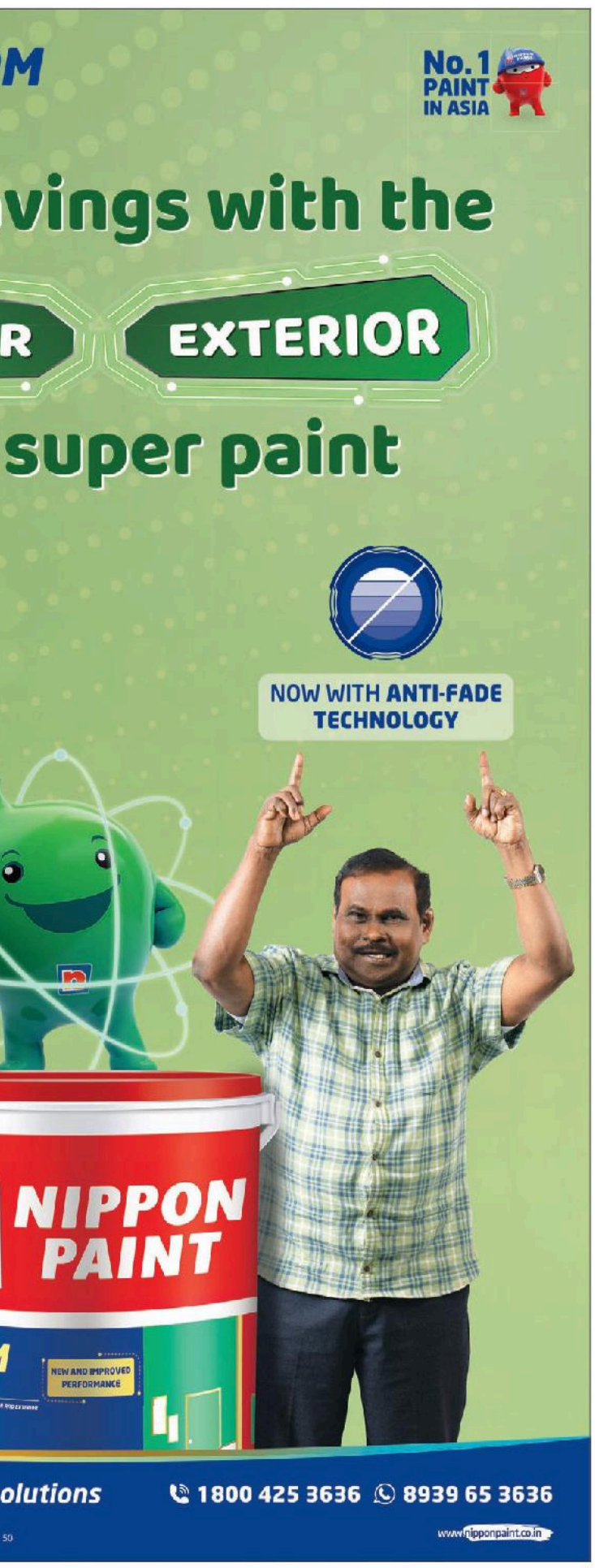

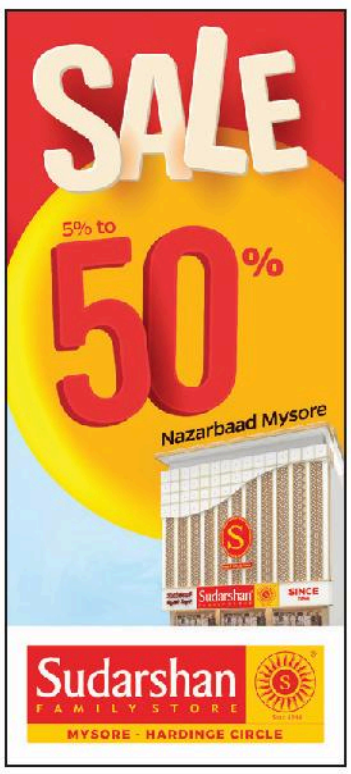

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DID YOU KNOW?
Congenital Heart Disease
There are treatment options for children born with heart defects such as a hole in the heart or irregular valves. Technology has progressed tremendously. So much so that if we can detect a heart defect in a child at birth, we can intervene and ensure that the child has a chance at a normal life. Early accurate diagnosis is very important.
Dr. Anand Lingan, Consultant - Cardiologist(Paediatric & Adult) 95380 52378
Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 20th August 2023

'Ananthashwatha' light music programme tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&SSM)- Sanchalana Mysuru, in memory of renowned musicians Mysuru Ananthaswamy, C. Ashwath and Raju Ananthaswamy has organised 'Ananthashwatha' light music programme at 6 pm on Aug. 21 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises, said Singer Ravi Muroor.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here, he said that Sanchalana Mysuru in association with Kannada and Culture Department had organised a five-day light music workshop. As part of the valedictory, 'Ananthaswatha' light music programme will be held.

Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will preside. Poet Dr. Jayappa Honnahalli, Singer Shubha Raghavendra, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysuru will be the chief guests.

Book borrowing facility at Chamundipuram library branch

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SSM) - As the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up building works at the Library branch on Basaveshwara Road, readers who have membership in that library may borrow books temporarily from the Chamundipuram library branch.

Readers must submit a copy of Aadhaar card and membership card at the Chamundipuram branch library to borrow books, according to a press release from the Mysuru City Central Library Deputy Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Electric vehicles have emerged as a viable and promising solution to address the pressing issue of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, which contribute to global warming. However, the widespread diffusion of electric vehicles faces significant barriers, including a higher initial cost of ownership, range anxiety, longer charging times, unknown resale value, total cost of ownership, perceived risk, etc. To overcome the barriers to EV adoption, the FAME (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles) scheme was launched by the Indian Government in 2015. The scheme had undergone subsequent phases with revised guidelines and ended in March 2019.

Geoffrey A Moore's "Crossing the Chasm" theory emphasises that achieving sustainable and widespread diffusion of EVs requires surpassing a critical threshold of 16% market share within the targeted population. This threshold indicates the transition from early adopters to the early majority, bridging the chasm for reaching critical mass and increasing visibility, accessibility and social acceptance of EVs.

Therefore, it is crucial for India to continue providing subsidies to encourage the adoption of electric vehicles until the country reaches a significant threshold of a 16% diffusion rate. Simultaneously, there should be a strong emphasis on fostering the growth of the Indian electric vehicle ecosystem, aligning with the 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives to promote localisation of EV components. This localisation can result in cost reductions and improved affordability for electric vehicles compared to conventional vehicles.

—Babu A, research scholar and Biplab Sarkar, professor, Department of Management Studies, PES University, Bengaluru, in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Village full of abandoned mansions

Shenyang: At the foothills of Shenyang in northeastern China lies the mysterious State Guest Mansions project, a real-estate complex of more than 250 luxury mansions, all of which are abandoned.

The story of State Guest Mansions began in 2010, when business in the Chinese real estate sector was booming. Property giant Greenland Group bought up hectares of land in the foothills around Shenyang and began work on what was supposed to be a retreat for the region's rich and powerful. 260 European-style villas began rising out of the ground, with marble floors and gilded chandeliers hanging from the ceilings, but for some reason development stopped in 2018 and the place has been a ghost town ever since.

Years after being abandoned, the unfinished mansions have been reclaimed by nature and farmers. Cattle are being raised among these decaying edifices, sometimes even inside them and their garages, and ghost town enthusiasts often come here to explore.

Company develops 18-wheel ATV

Helsinki: A company in Finland named 18Wheels Inc. has developed a strange-looking electric 18-wheel All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) that it claims is vastly superior to the common ATV.

The millipede-inspired design ATV is unlike anything one has ever seen before. Basically, it consists of a snowmobile-like body and a set of 18 small wheels each with its own individual suspension system. One of the core ideas of the project was to make this unusual-looking vehicle soil friendly, so the wheels are specifically small so that they don't damage the soil by leaving huge tire marks on it. The unique suspension system provides a special trajectory of movement and a much smoother ride over all types of rough terrain, which can't really be said about traditional ATVs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Change of eligibility for MA Economics Admission

Mysuru, Aug. 20- University of Mysore has changed the existing eligibility criteria for MA admission from this academic year, 2023-24. According to the new eligibility criteria, the students who have BA with Economics as a Major/Optional subject, B.Sc Economics, B.Com, BBA, BBM, BCA, B.Sc with Statistics, Mathematics and Physics are eligible to apply for MA Economics of University of Mysore. But, they are eligible to apply for PG Economics only after successfully clearing PG entrance examination in Economics.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 20)

- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Hubli Tigers** — **1.00 pm**
- **Gulbarga Mystics** Vs **Mangalore Dragons** — **5.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 21)

- **Shivamogga Lions** Vs **Gulbarga Mystics** — **1.00 pm**
- **Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Mangalore Dragons** — **5.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AUG. 19)

Mysore Warriors 185/7 (20 Overs) Beat
Bengaluru Blasters 81/5 (11.1 Overs) — VJD Method

Hubli Tigers 139/2 (16.4 Overs) Beat
Shivamogga Lions 138/8 (20 Overs)

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada* TV channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

REALLY...?

- ***Male dolphins are called bulls, females as cows and young dolphins are known as calves.***
- ***The elephant's trunk is entirely made up of about 100,000 muscles and no bones. A full-grown elephant's trunk can weigh about 140 kilograms and measure up to 2 metres.***
- ***Female elephants can get pregnant after 11 years of age, and the pregnancy duration in elephants is 22 months.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What are the strongest days of the week?
A: Saturday and Sunday. The rest are weak days.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.89
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.57

VOICE OF THE READER

On heritage buildings

Sir,

The article on the pathetic state of Lansdowne building (*Star of Mysore* dated Aug.13) comes as a shock to me. The building in the front has all along been barricaded. Hence the impression in the public was that it has been made theft-proof and that security has been well attended to this iconic building round-the-clock.

The public avoid the stinking small lane behind because it has always been used by the floating population to relieve themselves.

Now it comes as a shock that this lane has been used to steal the heritage windows and doors. The administrators and the Police are to be squarely blamed for this. It is common sense that any building, if not maintained properly, becomes weak structurally. All that the Corporators have been doing is talk about preserving and doing nothing at all.

The Devaraja Market building is also collapsing for want of a final decision. And did they require three decades to realise that the Bell on the top of the Big Clock Tower besides the Town Hall was not responsible for the cracks in the structure? What a pity that a generation has been deprived to hear the sound of the Bell! This only goes to show how for decades, the administration has been callous in this heritage city.

— P.L. Jothindra
Ramakrishnanagar
14.8.2023

Mysuru Sports Complex at Dattagalli to open soon

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (GA & DM)- The works on the ambitious Mysuru Sports Complex project coming up at Dattagalli is all set for completion shortly, following which the Complex will be thrown open for use by sportspersons. The Complex is coming up on a 1 ¾ acre area in Dattagalli at a cost of Rs.1 crore, funded by the MP's grants.

The work which began about four months ago is likely to end in another 45 days, following which the facility will be open for public use.

The Sports Complex is coming up on the lines of the ones built by BBMP at Bengaluru. With the project nearing completion, MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Shivakumar and other officials inspected the works on recently.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Simha said that he had seen Sports Complexes built by the BBMP in Bengaluru, following which he drew up plans for having one such in Mysuru. Now, the Complex is underway in Mysuru, which would be of great help to sportspersons, he noted.

The Sports Complex will have two Badminton Courts, each of dimension 18x18 mtrs, a Lawn Tennis Court measuring 17x34 mtrs, a Mini football ground measuring 18x27 mtrs. This apart, the Complex has facilities for playing other games such as Cricket, Hockey and Basketball.

Though the authorities are yet to fix the entry fee, the MUDA, which is building the Complex is likely to invite tenders for the same once the project is completed. Membership fee is likely to be on monthly or yearly basis.

Five nominated as MCC Corporators

Srinivas *Kalpana* *Kumar* *Balaraju* *Niral Shah*

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BS)- The Government has nominated four persons of Mysuru city as ex-officio Corporators of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) with immediate effect till the next orders.

The nominated Corporators are as follows: R. Srinivas Murthy, resident of No. 91/2A, Fourth Cross, Rajendra Nagar, Mysuru; Kalpana, No. 165, First Phase, Second Stage, Second Cross, Gayathripuram, Mysuru; R.H. Kumar, No. 1152, Hosabeedhi, First Cross, Ittigegud (Indiranagar), Mysuru; M.U. Balaraju, No. 2023, M/8, Second Cross, Turab Ali Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru and Niral C. Shah, No. 39, Paras, First Cross, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, according to a notification dated Aug. 17, 2023, issued by P. Raju, Under-Secretary to the Government, Urban Development Department (MCC-2).

PM POSHAN District-level launch tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SSM)- Social Welfare Department and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will symbolically launch the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Mid-day Meal Scheme at the High School in Maharaja's PU College premises on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Aug. 21) at 10 am.

Under the Scheme, mid-day meals will be provided to students from Class 1 to 10 along with egg.

Those who don't consume egg will be given banana or groundnut chikki so as to provide good nutrition to the children's growth, according to a press release from Zilla Panchayat Dasoha Programme PM POSHAN Educational Officer.

Three-day Art Exhibition at CAVA

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) has organised a three-day Art Exhibition of final year students from Aug. 21 to 23. CAVA Dean will inaugurate the Expo at 11 am tomorrow. Artists Indu Antony and Suresh Jayaram will be the chief guests. General public too can visit the Expo, according to a press release.

Hockey: Selection trials tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 20- A selection trials for Under-14 years hockey players will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Aug. 21 at 11 am to select players for Small Khelo India Hockey Training Centre. Interested may attend the selection trials along with Aadhaar and Birth Certificate.

For details, contact hockey coach R. Sundaresh of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Chamundi Vihar or hockey coach S.P. Krithika of Khelo India or call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release from the Assistant Director, DYES.

Health screening camp at Suyog

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Suyog Hospital has organised a Blood Pleasure (BP) screening camp at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar from Aug. 21 to 26. Dr. K.N. Nischith will lead the camp.

Along with that, a headache, spinal chord and neuro screening camp too has been organised on the said days which will be led by Neuro Surgeon Dr. R. Rajesh.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862.

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 30/MYS/2023 of 14-08-2023

Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
1	**Sub Work-I:-** Chikajajur- Reyadurga Section: TRR (P) of exg. 52Kg/90UTS Rails with new 60 Kg-110 UTS Rails from Km.1/000 to 34/000, Km.46/000 to Km.69/100, Km.86/000 to 91/500 for a total length of 61.6 Km. **Sub Work-II:-** Through fitting Renewal (TFR) from Km.10/800-10/900, 12/400-12/500, 13/350-13/500, 23/870-25/763, 33/988 - 34/135, 46/00-69/100, 86/00-91/500 for a length of 31.00 Kms between Chikajajur-Challakere Stations.	**Rs. 4,19,09,781/-**
2	Supply of 60 Kg Alumino thermic welding portions with all accessories as approved by RDSO including supervision.	**Rs. 1,36,07,528/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 05-09-2023**

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 31/MYS/2023 of 16-08-2023

Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
1	**Sub Work-I:-** Mysuru-Repairs to old officers rest house (VIP suite, Suite A, B, C, D & E) and new officers rest house (Ground floor:- Suite F, G, H, I and first floor:- A, B, C, D, A1 & B1) at Mysuru. **Sub Work-II:**Mysuru:- Repairs to officers holiday home at Mysuru. **Sub Work-III:-** Mysuru :- Repairs to officers and staff holiday home at Madikere. **Sub Work-IV**:-Ashokapuram:- Construction of compound wall/boundary wall for Ashokapuram colony. **Sub Work-V:-** Assistant Divisional Engineer/Sakleshpur Sub Div:- Repairs to station buildings and rest rooms at Sakleshpur-Subrahmanya Road Ghat section stations (Donigal, Kadagaravalli, Yedakumari, Arebetta and Shiribagilu)	**Rs. 2,39,42,651/-**
2	Hassan-Mangaluru Section: Providing of inspection platform for abutment and pier in Hassan-Mangaluru Section under SSE/Bridges /Sakleshpur jurisdiction (Br. No.15, 23, 28, 37, 43, 56, 118, 186, 187, 248, 258, 281, 283, 287, 289, 297, 322, 327, 328, 335, 367, 385, 400, 446, 474, 485, 507, 578, 582, 593, 597, 613, 630, 365, 484, 500, 577) (Total No. of Bridges - 37 Nos).	**Rs. 1,54,84,676/-**
3	Hassan-Mangaluru Jn. Section: Providing of side foot path on Bridge No. 23, 185, 186, 366, 367, 385, 446, 484, 500, 507, 539, 577, 578, 582, 593, 597, 613, 630 under SSE/ Bridges /Sakleshpur jurisdiction.(Total No. of Bridges- 18 Nos).	**Rs. 97,18,862/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08-09-2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ordination
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S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

NEWS BRIEFS

Upakarma

Narasimharaja Vipra Sangha, an affiliate of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, will conduct first Upakarma on Aug. 29. Interested Brahmin community members can register with Satyanarayana (99863-10880), Proprietor of Sri Vinayaka Studio on Rajendranagar Main Road & Director of Vipra Sangha or Manjunath, Priest of Sri Gayatri Rama Mandira, Rajendranagar Main Road, before Aug. 25. Rigveda Nityopakarma will be held on Aug. 29 and Yajurveda Nityopakarma will be held on Aug. 30, for which registration is open till Aug. 25.

Swati Puja

As part of 'Swati' Nakshatra, Special Pujas will be performed at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road on Aug. 22. The pujas will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm and Teertha Prasada at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will take place at 7.30 pm. [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]

Chamundi Run

Palace Sports Club, having office at No. 303, CITB 2nd Stage, Kuvempunagar, will be conducting 10th Chamundi Run, a District-level Road Race for Higher Primary and High School students (both boys and girls), on Aug. 27. The race will start from Ramakrishnanagar Circle at 7 am. The distance for Higher Primary students is 2-km and that for High School students is 4-km. There will be cash prizes in both the categories. Last date for registration is Aug. 24. [Mob: 94483-06311 or 91649-97757 or 98453-04979 or 80731-39844]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	106.68	feet
Yesterday	:	107.66	feet
Inflow	:	4,878	cusecs
Outflow	:	15,392	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2283.45	feet
Inflow	:	3,203	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,325	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.63	feet
Inflow	:	3,852	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,900	cusecs

Cops put spoke in wheelie stunts

18 cases booked in a month in city; one arrested and sent to judicial custody; five Special Traffic Police Teams formed

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (GA&BS)- The City Traffic Police have formed specials team to rein in wheeling cases and have registered 18 cases in a short span of one month. In one of the cases, the accused has been also sent to jail on judicial Custody, sending a strong warning to others to fall in line.

Of late, there is a spurt in wheeling cases involving motorbike, scooter riding youths in and outskirts of the city, especially the Outer-Ring Road (ORR), with the miscreants going all out, by using the fake number plate for the vehicles to do wheelie, to avoid being traced, turning into a menace.

Photos of wheeling accused and the scooter, shared by Mysuru City Traffic Police on their Facebook page.

To crack a whip on them, the special team has been formed in each of the five Traffic Police Stations in the city. The Traffic Police in mufti have been keeping an eye on such mischievous acts of fun and frolicking youths.

The said teams of Police is gathering information of youths involved in such stunts in front of schools and colleges and ORR in the city, harming the lives of the public. Acting on the information gathered, Police have registered 18 cases and seized several motorbikes.

Besides, Police are regularly monitoring social media to keep an eye on the photos and videos uploaded, liked and shared on social networking sites.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi said, "If the general public come across such cases of wheeling, they can also inform the Police to initiate further action."

Bid to stab jeweller, wife: One held, search on for another

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RK&BS)- Vijayanagar Police, investigating into the case of bid to stab a jeweller and his wife by two strangers on the pretext of giving an invite for a house warming ceremony, at KHB Layout, Hootagalli in the city recently, have arrested a man in the case while the search is on for another accused, identified as the wife of the arrested person.

The arrested person is identified as Veeresh, 31, a native of Kalaghatagi in Dharwad district but settled in Hootagalli here.

A tattoo artist, he also works as a security guard, while his wife Priyanka, hailing from K.R. Pet in Mandya district, runs a beauty parlour.

On Aug. 16 at around 12.30 pm, the accused had been to the house of 57-year-old jeweller Babulal to invite their son Harish to a house warming ceremony. When Babulal replied in negative, they asked for water handing over the water bottle. When Babulal's wife Kamalabai, aged 52, went inside to bring water, they barged into the house and attacked Babulal by stabbing him in his hand. When Kamalabai came to the rescue of her husband, the accused stabbed her also, besides issuing a threat. When Kamalabai raised an alarm, the accused had bolted away from the spot.

Vijayanagar Police Inspector Ravishankar, who had registered a case of murder attempt, had launched a search for the suspects and succeeded in nabbing one among the accused while another accused continues to be absconding. According to Police sources, the accused with the ulterior motive of robbing Babulal couple had bought a knife online and zeroed in on the house of the jeweller.

Police nab six, seize stone idols, flower pots worth Rs. 2 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BS)- Metagalli Police have thwarted a six-member gang's bid to steal stone made elephant idols and flower pots from a workshop near old Kasturi Nivasa Hotel on the service road of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on the wee hours of Aug. 18.

The accused were loading a pair of elephant idols and flower pots in flower design, all made of stone into a jeep, with the intention of stealing the articles worth Rs. 2 lakh. The patrolling party of Metagalli Police Station, along with those of crime wing, surrounded the accused and apprehended them, besides seizing the articles.

The operation was carried out by a Police team led by ACP (Vijayanagar Sub-Division) H.S. Gajendra Prasad including Metagalli Police Station Inspector R. Diwakar, PSIs V.R. Shabareesh and Jyothsna Raj, ASIs Joseph Naronha and Papegowda, staff K.N. Harish, Diwakar, G. S. Manika, B.S. Abhijit, Parasuhram Rathod, K. Adarsh and Nagaraj.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP)-Crime & Traffic S. Jahnavi supervised the investigation.

One arrested, two gold chains worth Rs. 2 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BS)- A man who had allegedly stolen two gold chains in the guise of a customer at a jewellery shop in the city, has been arrested by Lashkar Police. Two gold chains weighing 40 grams worth Rs. 2 lakh are recovered from him.

On Aug. 7, the accused had been to Sri Hari Jewellers on Ashoka Road here and had made away with the valuables. Following a complaint, Lashkar Police had formed a team to crack the case. On Aug. 17, the accused was nabbed in Holenarasipur in Hassan district and the stolen articles were recovered from him.

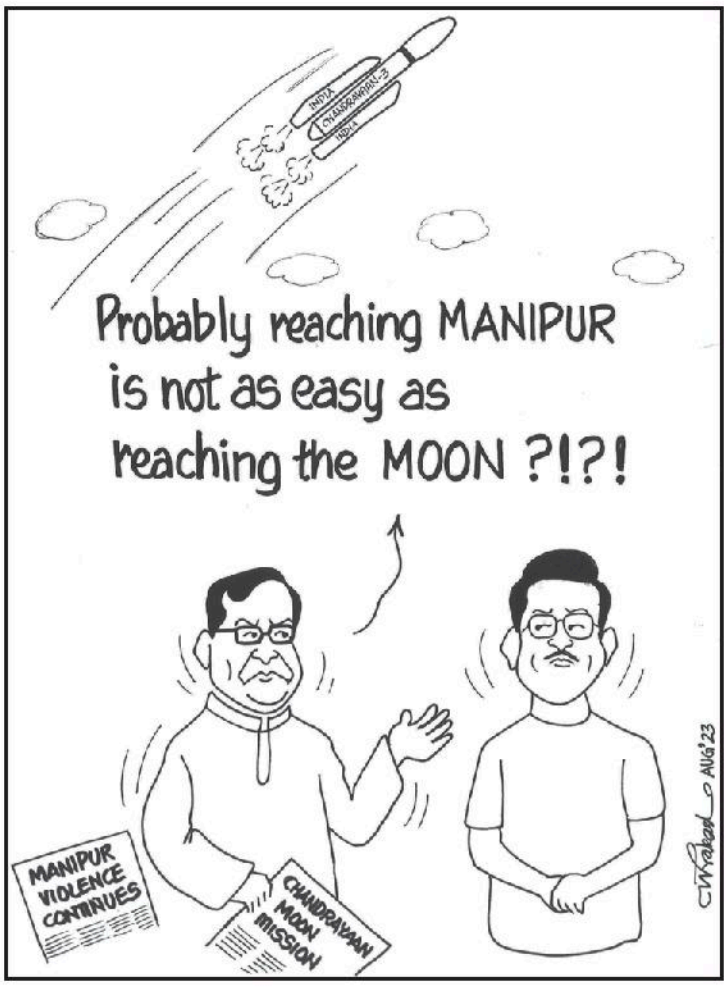
During further investigation, it came to know that, the accused is a habitual offender with theft cases registered against him at Konanur, Hassan Town and Channarayapatna Police Stations.

The case was cracked by a Police team led by ACP (Devaraja Sub-Division) Shanthamallappa, including Lashkar Station Inspector K.R. Prasad, PSI Chandrashekar Maganageri and staff Lokesh, Chetan, Chinnappa M. Kalloli, Manjunath, Lalesab Nadaf and Manjunath Gadagaigola and P. Kumar of Call Details Record (CDR) wing.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi supervised the investigation. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has congratulated the Police team for cracking the case.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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Echo of Cauvery water release to TN

BJP to block Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway traffic tomorrow

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha calls for Highway bandh on Aug. 22

Mandya, Aug. 20 (Mohan Raj & BCT)- Brace up for a significant blockade of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on both Aug. 21 (Monday) and Aug. 22 (Tuesday), as the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (parent organisation) have declared a bandh to protest against the Congress Government's decision to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu (TN).

In an effort to bolster their protest tomorrow morning, BJP leaders and party members are planning to mobilise a substantial number of farmers along the Expressway near Induvalu bypass, Yeliyur Circle and in the vicinity of Amaravathi Hotel. Similarly, Raitha Sangha activists intend to stage a Highway blockade on Aug. 22 at Induvalu at 10.30 am.

At a time when Karnataka is facing drinking water shortage, the Congress Government is releasing water for irrigation in Tamil Nadu, they alleged.

Irrigation authorities have activated the crest gates to discharge over 20,000 cusecs of water from Kabini and Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, with KRS alone releasing between 13,000 and 15,000 cusecs. Meanwhile, inflow into the Stanley Reservoir in Mettur has surged to 13,110 cusecs and is projected to reach 20,000 cusecs soon.

Mettur Dam's water level presently stands at 54.40 feet, a considerable distance from its full capacity of 120 feet. The storage level is currently at 20.69 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet), significantly below its full capacity of 93.47 tmcft. In comparison, the Mettur Dam boasts nearly double the capacity of the KRS Dam, which can store 49.452 tmcft.

The decision to stage a Highway bandh by the BJP was taken during a meeting of party members from five districts held at the Mandya District BJP office yesterday.

At the meeting, former MLC Ashwathnarayan Gowda criticised the Siddharamaiah Government's move to provide water for Tamil Nadu's Kuruvai crop, considering it a betrayal of Karnataka farmers' interests.

Karnataka to move SC tomorrow

The Karnataka Cabinet yesterday made a directive for the Advocate-General (AG) to file a petition in the Supreme Court (SC) on Monday (Aug. 21) seeking the Court's guidance in compelling the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to review its mandate requiring Karnataka to release 10,000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu.

H.K. Patil, the Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, conveyed to the press following a Cabinet meeting that the AG was present during the session and was tasked with submitting the petition to the Apex Court, urging an expedited consideration of the issue. "We invited the AG to the Cabinet meeting and held discussions in detail. We instructed him to prepare a detailed report on the situation due to the weak monsoon and the availability of water in our reservoirs to register our appeal before the Supreme Court ," Patil told reporters.

He pointed out that, "When the Congress was not in power, its members organised a *padayatra* to Mekedatu, advocating for water for Karnataka. This action to release water now reveals the Congress' double standards."

Water release to promote I.N.D.I.A

Various speakers at the meeting, including former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, alleged that Karnataka Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar had an undisclosed agreement with Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin due to their membership in the I.N.D.I.A alliance, thereby sacrificing the interests of Karnataka farmers.

The speakers said that former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and a host of BJP leaders would actively participate in tomorrow's protest. They extended an appeal to Kannada organisations and farmers, urging them to join the demonstration.

Additionally, they contended that the State Government overlooked the water scarcity in Karnataka's reservoirs. "Numerous farmer representatives from Mysuru, Mandya and other districts, along with farmers and taxi drivers, have been invited to participate in the protest," they stated.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish implored individuals from all political backgrounds to unite in protest against the injustice of releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. She asserted that standing with the farmers and advocating for their rights was crucial.

She acknowledged the historical pattern wherein judgements consistently favoured Tamil Nadu whenever there was a rain deficit, resulting in adversity for Karnataka. She urged everyone not to politicise the issue and emphasised its relevance to the farming community. She stressed the necessity for unity, particularly since the Central Government seemed to favour Tamil Nadu and she called for a sustainable resolution to the Cauvery dispute.

Present at the meeting were Mandya BJP President C.P. Umesh, MLC A. Devegowda, former MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, as well as leaders Dr. Siddaramaiah, Rajendra, Rajesh, and Kaveesh Gowda, among others.

Gruha Lakshmi to be launched in Mysuru on Aug. 30

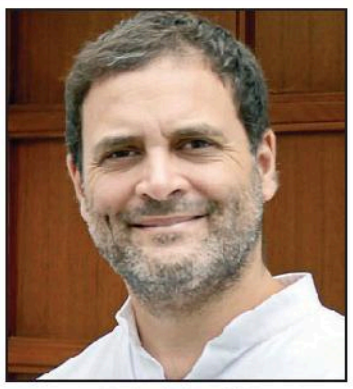
Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to symbolically hand over benefits; release booklet on 100 days of Siddharamaiah-led State Government

Bengaluru, Aug. 20 (KMS & BS)- The ambitious Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, one of the five pre-poll guarantees announced by the State Government, under which monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 will be credited to the accounts of over one crore women heads of the families, will be launched in Mysuru on Aug. 30. It will also coincide with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's 100 days in office.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will be symbolically handing over the benefit to some of the beneficiaries to mark the launch of the scheme, at a grand event planned at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city, also the home town of CM Siddharamaiah. With this the State Government will be implementing its fourth guarantee, after the roll out of Shakti, Anna Bhagya and Gruha Jyothi Schemes in the recent months.

Rahul Gandhi will also release the booklet containing information related to development works and plans of 100 days of the State Government.

In his public address during the run up to Assembly elections in the State, Rahul Gandhi had promised to extend a financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 to women heads of the families, if the party was elected to power, catching even the State party leaders off guard. Following this,



Rahul Gandhi

Rahul's announcement was prominently included among five guarantees of the Government. Hence, Rahul himself will be kick-starting the Scheme for his vision turning into a reality.

To ensure success of the launching event in Mysuru, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is busy preparing the schedule, setting aside all his official engagements for the last two days. Two rounds of meetings have been already held with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar and Urban Development Minister Byrati Suresh and Officers. While the main programme of the Government is being held in Mysuru, the respective district administrations across the State will be organising the programme to publicise 100-day achievements of the Government led by CM Siddharamaiah.

With Gruha Lakshmi Scheme all set for a launch, what remains is Yuva Nidhi Scheme which is expected to be launched in December.

Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar to hold meeting in city, inspect venue this evening

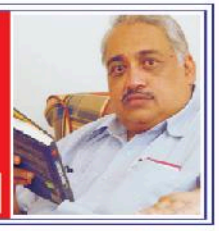
Bengaluru/Mysuru, Aug. 20 (KMS & BS)- Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar will be chairing a meeting in Mysuru today afternoon, with the Ministers and MLAs from Mysuru, Mandya and Hassan districts and Officers concerned over preparations for launch of Gruha Lakshmi.

The meeting is scheduled at Zilla Panchayat Hall in the city, where Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar will be seeking opinions and suggestions, before finalising the schedule for the event. She is also expected to inspect the venue of the programme

Lakshmi Hebbalkar

this evening. Earlier, it had been planned to roll out Gruha Lakshmi Scheme from the Minister's home district Belagavi. However, due to non-availability of the dates of Rahul Gandhi, it was shifted to Mysuru.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

National Geographic... RIP, Dear Friend!

The coming new year is bound to be one with a very sad beginning, at least for me. Although there are bound to be millions like me across the world to share my grief, this will in no way lessen my own pain and angst. I say this because the final word is out that the ***'National Geographic'*** magazine, one of the most prestigious and long-standing magazines of its kind, would be shutting shop, as far as its print edition is concerned.

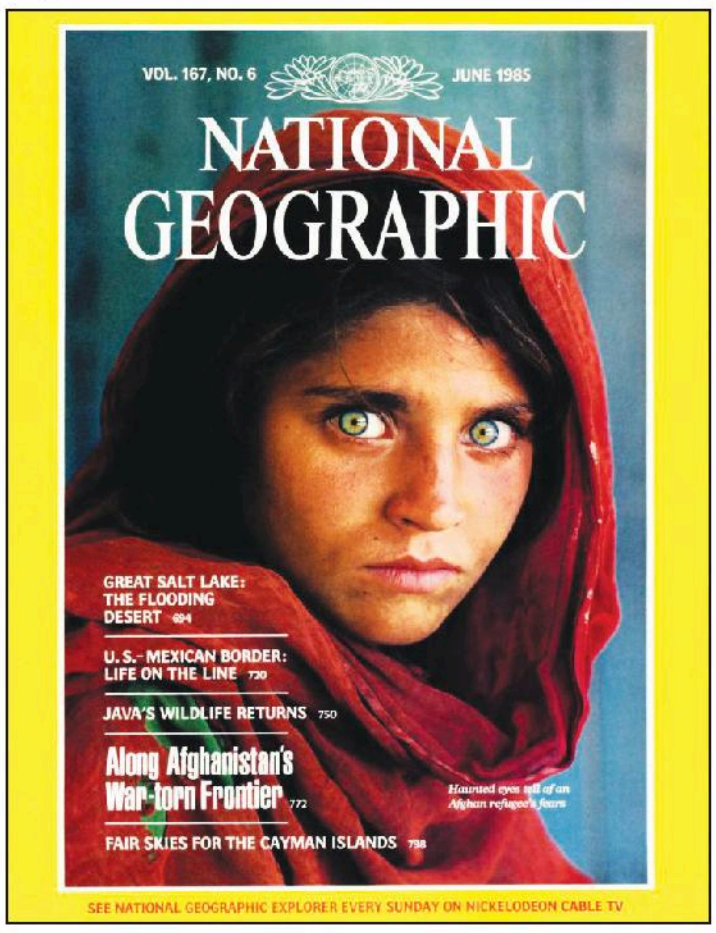
This very unexpected decision has been taken by its publishers, **Walt Disney Inc,** because in these days of the internet, it has just no takers, whose subscriptions alone can keep it alive and circulating across the world.

The American magazine, which remains among the most read, not just in the US but across the world, has struggled in the digital era to command the kind of resources that fuelled the deep and extensively researched kind of reporting it was most famously known for. The iconic, bright-yellow-bordered print publication, will no longer be sold on news-stands starting next year.

Although it isn't the end of *National Geographic* entirely, it certainly seems like a big step in that direction. The illustrious and certainly most well-illustrated magazine has laid off all of its last remaining staff writers and its digital version will now be spoon-fed by voluntary freelance writers and contributors.

The 135-year-old iconic magazine, covering science, exploration, the natural world, and culture, no longer has any regular writers on its staff. Others impacted by the latest cost-cutting measures include several photographers, as contracts which enabled them to spend months in the field, producing the publication's iconic images, have now been curtailed.

Sadly, this turn of events is a very clear indication that if we as a society choose to stop paying for news or entertainment, that we relish, it will have very far-reaching consequences in our lives. To my knowledge, the *National Geographic* is one of the two iconic American magazines that were instantly recognisable just by the colour of the border on their covers, even from a distance. While *TIME* magazine was one with its red border, the *National Geographic* has had its signature yellow one. What we'll get to read henceforth will only be the electronic version which I am told will come with a blue border, although we can never say how long this pleasure and privilege is going to last.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Very reliable sources say that the shutting down of the print version is just the beginning of a complete cessation of its publication which is just around the corner. So, I feel that this perceived reassurance is only a cushioning of the final jolt to come!

But I can say one thing for sure. The joy of reading the *National Geographic* will never be the same and I say this for two reasons. **One, with all the funding gone and with almost no one to do the photo assignments and well researched reporting, this virtual and intangible version can only turn out to be at best a very pale and anaemic imposter of its past avatar. Secondly, if you are like me, you'll certainly not relish reading something on the screen which you cannot hold close to your nose and smell it too at will, as you read it and your not being able to tuck it under your pillow, when you're overcome by sleep will also count immensely!**

The *National Geographic* magazine had its origins in the National Geographic Society in Washington, founded in 1888 by a team of thirty-three scientists, researchers and explorers, including Alexander Graham Bell. At first the magazine was a scholarly journal sent only to society members with the first copy published in September 1888, eight months after the Society's founding. Then it did not have the photographs, that set it apart in the years to come. Photographs started appearing only in 1905 and by the 1930s, it had reached a whopping one million subscribers.

In its heyday in the 1980s, the magazine had over twelve million subscribers in the US, and a lot many more overseas. But it could not hold on for much longer and the past one decade turned out to be a death knell for it too, like the way it was for most other print magazines.

Now, going back to my own sorrow, it stems from the fact that I have been a great lover of the *National Geographic* even from time before I could actually read anything! But from the time I was in high school I have leafed through or read in bits and pieces, every issue of the magazine I could lay my hands on, depending on what I could relish or digest. And, I can say that I could lay my hands on a good many of them; bought, begged, borrowed but thankfully not stolen! Along with the *Reader's Digest,* the *National Geographic* was my family's favourite reading material and so the two used to always be a part of our household.

Being the book-lovers that they both were, my parents would never refuse to buy me or my siblings, any of the books that we would pick up at any of the bookshops we visited. And visiting bookshops was always the first thing that we did, wherever we went. That is why in our house, we have books that remind us of the places we have visited and forgotten, because they have the dates and places written on them!

In the year 1966, when we moved into the house where we have been staying since then, a neighbour who was a watch repairer wanted to sell away their family's collection of about three hundred *National Geographic* magazines. Upon my insistence, my dad bought all of them at a cost of just one rupee each. This may not seem like much of an amount but when you take into account the fact that in the same year, we had bought our house standing on 100x70 feet site, for rupees thirty-four thousand, the proportions of the figures will fall into place, with quite a thud!

I still have every one of those issues and there has been no looking back. **We have been able to keep adding to our stockpile over all the years and now, after the storage space for them and our other books in our house in Mysuru and our other house in our estate has run out, completely, I have taken two garages on rent, to house them!**

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Prize winners of 'Prasada' article writing contest

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SSM)- 'Prasada' bimonthly article writing competition for college students, which is being organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha as part of the Jayanti celebration of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji for the past 12 years, was held the topic 'Vanya Jeevigalu mattu Manava Sangharsha' (Wildlife-Human Conflict) for the year 2022-23.

In all, 259 articles from 60 Colleges from across Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts were part of the contest. The winners of the competition are as follows:

1st prize: R. Kusumabai, 2nd year B.Sc student of JSS Science, Arts and Commerce College, Ooty Road, Mysuru.

2nd prize: A.M. Chaithra, II PUC (Arts) student of Government Pre-University College, Hanagod, Hunsur taluk, Mysuru.

3rd prize: T.G. Lakshmi, II PUC student of Achievers Prajna PU College, Anemahal, Sakleshpur, Hassan.

4th prize: S. Bhavani, II PUC student of Nisarga Independent PU College, Kollegal.

Consolation prizes: Lokesh, II PUC student of Srimathi K.S. Nagarathnamma PU College, Gundlupet and K.C. Bhoomika, II PUC student of Seshadripuram PU College, Mysuru.

Prizes will be distributed on the occasion of the 108th Jayanti celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji on Aug. 29 at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, according to a press release from the Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Three new members nominated to KPSC

Bengaluru, Aug. 20 (KMS& TRR)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has nominated three new members to Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) — Bidar's Basavaraj Malge, Bengaluru's Dr. R. Kavalamma and former Registrar of Kuvempu University Dr. H.S. Bhojya Naik.

Obituary

J.N. Sridharan

Mysuru, Aug. 20- J.N. Sridharan (76), Chartered Accountant (CA) and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram 4th Cross in city, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar this afternoon.

City celebrates 108th birth anniversary of former CM D. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&TRR) The 108th birth anniversary celebrations of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs was organised at Kalamandira in the city this morning jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Speaking after inaugurating the celebrations by offering floral tributes to the portrait of the late CM, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who is also the Minister of Social Welfare, said that Devaraj Urs as Chief Minister tirelessly championed the cause of the welfare of the exploited sections of society. By implementing many welfare schemes, Urs brought them to the mainstream of the society, he added.

Devaraj Urs lent voice to the voiceless through his programmes. He could contribute so much to the welfare of the weaker sections though he had no support of caste or money power. Only because of his commitment he attracted the attention of the entire nation by setting an example through implementation of welfare programmes for the downtrodden, said Minister Dr. Mahadevappa.

Regretting that caste and money have become an inseparable part of the present system, the District in-charge Minister said that Devaraj Urs showed that it is possible to overcome these challenges by giving a good administration and pro-people programmes. "More than a politician, Devaraj Urs was social reformer and a social doctor," he opined.

"It is important to recall the services of Devaraj Urs in these days of attempts to create rifts among various castes and religions which are against the aspirations of our Constitution. We all need to make sincere and serious efforts to prevent the division of the society on the basis of caste and religion," added the Minister and appealed the youths to imbibe the ideals of Devaraj Urs before entering politics.

MLA K. Harishgowda presided. MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, A.H. Vishwanath, C.N. Manjegowda, Marithibbegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, District Backward Classes Welfare Officer Raghavendra and hundreds of students from various city hostels participated.

District Congress pays tribute to Devaraj Urs and Rajiv Gandhi

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PM&TRR)- At a function organised at the Congress Bhavan in the city by the District Congress Backward Classes Wing and City Congress to commemorate the birth anniversaries of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs and former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, rich tributes were paid to the two late leaders of the Congress party.

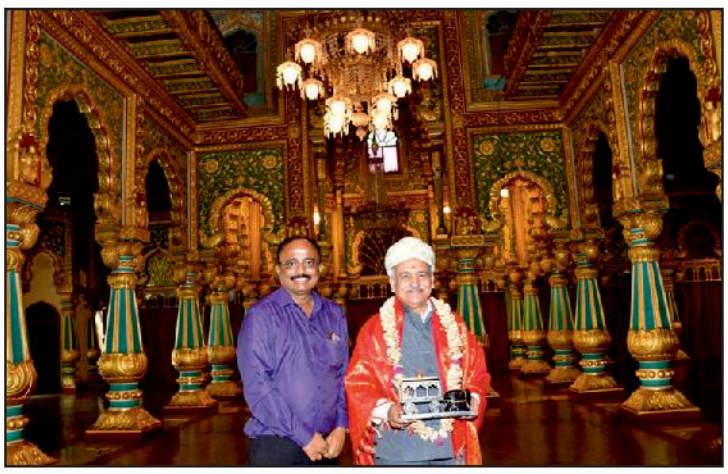
Hejjige Srinivasaiah, former MLA and classmate of Devaraj Urs, inaugurated the function by garlanding the portraits of Devaraj Urs and Rajiv Gandhi and recalled the services of Urs and lauded him for distributing land to the landless poor.

V.S. Ugrappa, Congress leader and former MP, who also spoke at the function said that Devaraj Urs distributed land to more than 8 lakh landless families in the State and freed thousands of people by bringing in Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act 1976 and described Devaraj Urs as the modern Rajarishi. He also said that late PM Rajiv Gandhi made big attempts to make India a Vishwaguru long back.

Prior to the stage event, a Naadageethe programme by noted folk artiste Amma Ramachandra and troupe was held.

City Congress President R.Murthy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and other party leaders were present.

Justice Pankaj Mithal visits Palace



Supreme Court Judge Justice Pankaj Mithal, who visited the Mysore Palace this morning, was felicitated by Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya. After going around the Palace, Justice Mithal wrote thus in the Visitors Book: "I am privileged to visit the Palace in the company of Shri Subramanya, Dy. Director of the Mysore Palace Board. Our heritage has been wonderfully kept preserved and is a place worth visiting by every Indian. We have a very rich and varied heritage par excellence. Feel like visiting again and again."

Police help crypto-fraud victim

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When the promised lucrative returns failed to materialise, Jnanesh filed a complaint with the CEN Police on April 21, 2023. The Police acted promptly, engaging with the banks involved in transferring money from Jnanesh's accounts to those of the fraudsters.

Police employ 'debit freeze' mechanism

Once the fraudsters' accounts were identified, the Police leveraged the 'debit freeze' mechanism to ensure the restitution of funds to Jnanesh. Unfortunately, only Rs. 18,60,000 could be retrieved, as the remaining amount had already been withdrawn by the fraudsters.

The 'debit freeze' measure is typically adopted by banks to temporarily suspend or restrict an account holder's ability to perform withdrawals or transfers from their account. This action is usually taken in response to suspicious or fraudulent activities linked to the account.

By freezing the debit functionality, the account holder's assets are safeguarded against unauthorised transactions while investigations unfold, stated Police sources. Nonetheless, authorities acknowledge that recovering funds in such cases is a highly **uncommon occurrence. It is very difficult and rare.**

Many victims are unable to recover their funds hence, they must exercise caution when investing and transferring money to accounts promising exorbitant and unrealistic returns, said a Police Officer. The realm of cryptocurrency remains relatively new to law enforcement, with investigative teams still acquainting themselves with the principles and tools at their disposal, added Police sources.

The initiative to recover the funds was led by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, supported by Devaraja ACP Shanthamallappa, CEN Police Inspector Prasannakumar, Sub-Inspector Siddesh, and Constables Sunil, Divya, and Nagarathna. This operation earned commendation from City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth.

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Patriotic fervour marks Independence Day

Police Public School, Jalapuri, Mysuru: Independence Day was celebrated in the School with patriotic fervour.

Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, DIGP, Southern Range, Mysuru (Hon. President, KSPW & E Trust, Mysore) and Seema Latkar, SP, Mysuru District (Secretary, KSPW & E Trust) were the chief guests.

The National Flag was unfurled by the DIGP which was followed by the National Salute, National Anthem and Dwaj Geeth.

The four platoons — Diamond, Emerald, Ruby and Sapphire — then marched in order under the leadership of Parade Commander Pranavya with House Captains and Vice-Captains of the respective platoons leading their respective Houses.

Haren Karthik of Class X welcomed. Aryan B. Iyer gave a speech in English, Kannada and Hindi.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest outlined the development witnessed post independence. He also encouraged the students to become pillars of strength for the country.

Later a grand cultural programme was presented by the students. School Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce and Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa were present. V. Niharika of Class X proposed a vote of thanks.

Little Angels Montessori, Bannimantap - A Layout: Unique cultural events marked I-Day. S.L. Nayana, Tahsildar, Regional Commissioner's Office, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Students, parents, faculty and members of the neighbourhood witnessed the programme.

Navkis Educational Centre, Mysuru: Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour by unfurling the National Flag by chief guest Dr. G.Siddesh and School Principal D.S. Tarakeshwari followed by the National Anthem and Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara.... the melody of which echoed in the entire campus.

The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic speech, exceptional dance performances and mellifluous musical renditions.

Mahabodhi School, Saraswathipuram: Former MLA L. Nagendra inaugurated I-Day celebrations by unfurling the National Flag. Subedar Major Lieutenant Govindappa (14th Karnataka Battalion, Mysore) spoke about patriotism and motivated the students to take part in NCC activities and to serve the country.

He announced that two Mahabodhi students (NCC cadets) will take part in Thal Sainik Camp in New Delhi.

Upasaka Dr. Giridhar and V. Venkateshwaralu feted the toppers of 10th and 12th grade for their excellent performance in academics.

Mahabodhi School consecutively bagged the Inter-School Football Tournament Freedom Cup for the 7th time. MLA Nagendra honoured the football players and Physical Education trainers Lutan Tashi Atto and Vivek on the occasion.

Patriotic cultural events were choreographed by Dance teacher Santosh. Mahabodhi School Incharge Monks Ven Dhamma Bhantheji, Ven Sobhana Bhantheji, Subedar Surendar Singh (14 Karnataka Battalion, Mysore), CEO-Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi, Education Coordinator and Consultant V. Venkateshwaralu and Incharge Principal P.R. Dwarakeesh were present.

Geetha Bharathi School and GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School, Siddarthanagar: GSSS Institutions celebrated Independence Day with patriotic fervour.

Chief guest Sumanth, RSS Pracharak, Mysuru, highlighted the responsibilities of students as a citizen of Free India and narrated a story of Gajendra Moksha linked to patriotism.

B.K. Natraj, Member & Co-ordinator, Shahida Banu, Principal of the College, S.R. Hemalatha, Principal of the School, Sumana, Academic Co-ordinator were present. Children performed march-past, drill, dance and rendered patriotic songs.

Nypunya School of Excellence, R.T. Nagar: As part of Independence Day, the Flag was hoisted by Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Founder of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat.

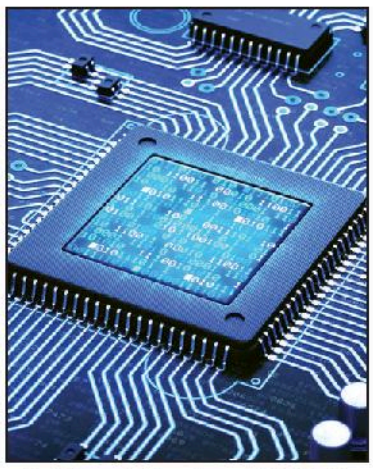
Band troupe, tiny-tots dressed up as soldiers and freedom fighters were the main attraction. Cultural events comprised dance, patriotic songs in Hindi and Kannada and Pyramid demonstration. R. Raghu, Chairman of Nypunya School, Shobitha S. Aradhya, Principal of the School and parents were present.

St. Lawrence International School, Yadavagiri: Independence Day was held in a grand manner. Subedar Major Guru Prasad, a brave warrior of the Kargil war, was the chief guest. The celebration featured a variety of patriotic and cultural programmes. The programme began with flag hoisting by the chief guest followed by colourful march-past.

The tiny-tots' tableau heralded the message of freedom. Head Mistress Nandini Rao spoke. A dance drama was performed befitting the theme 'Nation First, Always First'.

Semiconductor plant in Mysuru unlikely

Israel-based ISMC Analog Fab Private Ltd. had plans to set up Rs. 22,900 crore plant at Kadakola



Additional Chief Secretary in the Department of IT, BT Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy and Director of ISMC Ajay Jalan exchanging the MoU for the semiconductor plant in May 2022 in the presence of the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, IT BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and others.

By Bapu Lingaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 20 - In a significant setback to industrial development in Mysuru district, India's inaugural mega semiconductor plant, intended to be established on a 234-acre land within the Kadakola Industrial Area, Nanjangud, at an estimated cost of Rs. 22,900 crore, appears increasingly unlikely to materialise.

International Semiconductor Consortium (ISMC) Analog Fab Private Ltd., an Israel-based company, had envisaged erecting the semiconductor plant here with the purpose of manufacturing semiconductor chipboards. The company's senior executives visited the identified site near Kochanahalli in Kadakola Industrial Area.

They were convinced of the presence of basic infrastructural facilities, including proximity to Mysuru Airport at Mandakalli, the Kapila River flowing nearby and convenient access to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

Taking all these factors into account, the company representatives signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the State Government during the tenure of the previous Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. The Government committed to providing land at an affordable rate, along with subsidies, sufficient water and electricity provisions and other essential requirements for establishing the industry.

In alignment with the Government's directives, KIADB officers acquired 189 acres of land at Kochanahalli at a rate of Rs. 47.5 lakh per acre, reserving a total of 234 acres for the semiconductor plant.

Intel's plan

Sources said that the uncertainty is due to the pending plans of Intel Corporation to acquire Tower Semiconductors, which is a part of the ISMC.

ISMC is one of the three applicants for incentives for silicon-based semiconductor fabs under the schemes announced by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) in December, 2021. ISMC has proposed a 65nm (third-generation semiconductor process) analog-centric silicon fab in Mysuru.

Promising career plan dampens

The envisioned plant's core unit aimed to manufacture crucial raw materials for mobile phones, computers, CCTV systems, LCD displays and other electronic goods. This proposal generated significant optimism as it marked India's first-of-its-kind semiconductor plant, slated for establishment in the Mysuru district. Presently, India imports semiconductor chips from various countries, including China and Taiwan.

Had this plan come to fruition, aspiring engineers from around the world might have gravitated toward Mysuru for promising career prospects. It could have transformed the district's industrial landscape, creating 10,000 employment opportunities, including 2,000 engineers.

Despite initial hopes, scepticism now surrounds the likelihood of the proposed semiconductor hub becoming a reality. This uncertainty is causing concern, particularly as several existing industries are already facing challenges.

Intel must complete formalities

"ISMC Analog Fab Private Ltd., the Israeli firm that entered into an MoU with the State Government for establishing a semiconductor plant in Mysuru has been acquired by the US-based Intel Corporation. Intel must complete several legal formalities to invest in India and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is actively engaged in facilitating this process."

— Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Lack of Govt. co-operation hindering growth

"Lack of Government co-operation is hindering industrial progress. The Government should provide comprehensive basic infrastructure to attract industries, thus encouraging investors to proceed with their plans. Failure to do so might lead to setbacks. Since 2013, KIADB has not allocated land to industrialists. Despite having ample land, KIADB seems hesitant to address land requests. This stagnation will hamper industrial development in Mysuru."

— K. B. Lingaraju, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Industries must flourish

"Alongside Mysuru's development, our industries should also flourish. The Government should foster a conducive environment, irrespective of the ruling party."

— Vasu, former MLA and President of Mysore Industries Association

Taiwan-based Foxconn likely to set up unit in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Dodda Basavaraju, Managing Director (MD) of Karnataka Udyoga Mitra (KUD) under the Department of Commerce and Industries told *Star of Mysore* that there are indications that Taiwan-based Foxconn, known for assembling iPhones for Apple, is considering the establishment of a manufacturing facility at the designated site at Kadakola Industrial Area in Nanjangud.

Foxconn, in collaboration with Vedanta, is currently in the process of constructing an electronic goods manufacturing unit on a 300-acre plot in Bengaluru. Additionally, Foxconn has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the establishment of two more units, with estimated costs of Rs. 2,000 crore and Rs. 2,900 crore respectively.

One of these units is likely to be situated in Kadakola. The focus will be on producing raw materials required for mobile phone manufacturing. Notably, among all districts, Mysuru stands out as possessing the extensive land required for such significant investments. Consequently, it is highly probable that Foxconn will proceed with establishing its unit here. Company officials have expressed positive sentiments in this regard. Should Foxconn require more land, the KIADB is prepared to accommodate the demand. Already, KIADB has acquired approximately 404 acres of land around Kochanahalli, he said.

Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 team

Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 held their 16th Annual General Body Meeting 2022-23 at Country Inn & Suites, Mysuru, recently. Picture shows the new team of office-bearers of Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 for 2023-24 (sitting from left) Cr. Nandita Fernandes, Past National President Cr. Namratha Shenoy, Cr. Komal Kataria (Secretary), Cr. Tulsi Shroff (Chairperson), Cr. Akshara Sandeep (Treasurer), Cr. Vidya Deepak (Vice-Chairperson) and Cr. Vinutha (IPC); (standing) Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Cr. Shilpa Vishwas, Cr. Hema Arun and Meghana Sharath (Advisor).

Shirdi Chief Priest to visit Mysuru on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Maharashtra's famed Sri Shirdi Saibaba Samsthana, Shirdi, Chief Priest Sulakhe Maharaj will be visiting the city on Aug.31 to take part in the Sri Sai Gurustahana Pratishtanotsava programme at Sri Prasanna Ganapathi and Sri Shirdi Sai Shakti Sannidhi Trust in Ramakrishnanagar in the city. Sulakhe Maharaj will consecrate the worshipped Charana Padukas in Ramakrishnanagar's Saibaba Mandir premises.

Sulakhe Maharaj

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 20)

- **Mysore Photographic Association:** World Photography Day, expo of photographs, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 7 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'Vastra Utsav - 2023,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Cultural Festival-2023, Music teacher Vidu. M.V. Sudhakrishna inaugurates, Gowri Music School-Mysuru Founder and Music teacher Vidu. Ramamani Guruprasad chief guest, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Light music programme by students of Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, 'Dasara Pada' by Vidu. Nila Varadarajan, Classical Music Duet by G. Akhila and R. Vibudha, accompanied by Vid. A.R. Srikanth on violin and Vid. A.R. Uday Kumar on mridanga; Swaralaya Secretary H.S. Srikantamani comperes, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 99869-61772 or 98800-04929]
- **Akhila Namadharigowda Sangha, Central Committee:** Platinum Jubilee celebrations 'Badukina Nadige Jnanada Kadege,' Sangha State President P. Channarevanna presides, cultural thinker Shankara Devanur talks, international folk singer Amma Ramachandra performs, Students Hostel, #1097, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Dr. Kripa Phadke, Nrityagiri, Mysuru, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Sarveshwara Nritya Kala Mandira - Centre of Pankaja Performing Arts, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ninaada S. Hegde, disciple of Natya Vidushi M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Director and Founder-Secretary of Sri Sarveshwara Nritya Kala Mandira, accompanied by Guru Vidushi M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah on Natuvanga, Vid. C. Sagar Chakravarthy on vocal, Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar on mridanga, Vid. Dr. C.R. Raghavendra Prasad on rhythm pad and Vid. Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard; Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, folk artiste Dr. Matha B. Manjamma Jogathi inaugurates, MLAs Araga Jnanedra, G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda chief guests, MP Pratap Simha, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra special invitees, Mysore Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and High Court Justice S. Rachaiah will be present; Felicitation to University of Mysore retired Professor Chambi Puranik, Dheemahi Centre of Arts Director Dr. Seetha Kote and Lahari Music, Bengaluru, Director Lahari Velu, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Ayya Ninu Nirakaranagiddalli' by Prof. K.S. Mallesh, residence of Sunitha, N.B. Chandrashekar, #1199, 12th Cross, 7th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Uttarakanda' by Dr. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Discourse by Swami Mahamedanandaji, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy inaugurates, Sanatana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath presides, senior scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj chief guest, Sanatana Sabha Vice-President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be present, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Veena Vidushi Jayamma Memorial Classical Music Competitions Prize Distribution, Karnataka Bank Regional Office Assistant General Manager Ramesh Rao chief guest; Karnatak Classical Instrumental Music by Vidu. Y.G. Srilata (veena), Vid. Nikshit Puttur (mridanga) and Vid. B. Rajasekhar (morching), Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **NaMo Yoga Bhavan:** Yoga Namana and felicitation programme, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash inaugurates, Mysore Yoga Association President Yoga Prakash delivers keynote address, Corporator and Mysore Yoga Association Hon. President B.V. Manjunath presides; Presentation of devotional film songs, NaMo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kattale Daari Doora' by Bangalore Players Theatre Company (based on Anton Chekhov's 'Ward No. 6' - translated to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj), directed by B.S. Srinidhi, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavanu,' directed by K.R. Nandini, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Troupe, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'All right - Mantra Mangalya,' written by Ganesh Amingad, directed by Mime Ramesh, music by Jagadish R. Jaani (NSD), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 21)

- **Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) and Department of Social Work, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM):** Various events commemorating the International Youth Day (Aug. 12), Street Play Competition at Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, **9.30 am to 4.30 pm.** [Mob: 96202-07879 or 94968-29299]
- **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM):** Inaugural Ceremony of two-day State-level Media Fest — Journotri'23 Manasa Media Fest — Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family graces the occasion, felicitation to senior Professors of the Department, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS) auditorium, UoM, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru:** Inauguration of two-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Transition in India: Issues and Challenges,' Institute Director Prof. L. Srinivasa delivers introductory speech and welcomes the gathering, Chamarajanagar University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.R. Gangadhar inaugurates, ST Welfare Department-Bengaluru Director B. Kallesh presides, Prof. M. Jadegowda of Department of Natural Resources Management of College of Forestry (Ponnampet) delivers keynote address, Institute premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens and JSS Senior Citizens Helpline Centre:** 'Kanunu Arivu-Neravu' (Legal awareness-aid) programme for senior citizens and differently abled, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh inaugurates, JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C.P. Madhu presides, Mysuru District Disabled Welfare Officer K.V. Jyothi chief guest, DLSA Panel Advocate Ayisha Banu resource person (Topic: Law and rights for senior citizens and differently abled), Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and writer Abdul Rashid will inaugurate the exhibition, actor Ritvvikk Mathad chief guest, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am;** Expo will be open to public, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Gejje Hejje Rangatanda, Mysuru:** Book release — Sudha Rameshkumar's 'Dr. Rajkumar Nadedu Banda Haadi' — by Gejje Hejje Founder-Director P. Udaykumar and actors S. Nagaratna, Anandababu & Y. Yashodha, Madhava Achar of Basaveshwara Printers and author Sudhar Rameshkumar will be present, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **12.30 pm.**
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8-day Painting exhibition in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&TRR)- A painting exhibition has been organised at Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City on Ambarish Road in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here from Aug. 21 to 28.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently, Artist R. Praveen said that some rare water colour paintings done by him will be displayed at the exhibition.

A similar exhibition was organised by him earlier at the prestigious Jehangir Art Gallery in Mumbai, he said.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and writer Abdul Rashid will inaugurate the exhibition at 11 am on Aug. 21 in the presence of actor Ritvvikk Mathad as the chief guest. The expo will be open to public between 10 am and 7 pm till Aug. 28.

Artist R. Praveen, currently working as Graphic Designer in Infosys, along with photographer Gowrish and Vishwanath released the painting expo's poster at the press meet.

Journotri'23 Manasa Media Fest on Aug. 21, 22

Mysuru, Aug. 20- The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a two-day State-level Media Fest — Journotri'23 Manasa Media Fest — at B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS) auditorium in Manasagangothri on Aug. 21 and 22.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family will inaugurate the fest tomorrow at 10.30 am. UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, journalist Sudarshan Channagihalli and Department Chairperson Prof. M.S. Sapna will be present. Senior Professors of the Department will be felicitated on the occasion.

B2B Meetings with Senior Officials from SAIF Zone, UAE

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Bengaluru, has organised B2B Meetings with Senior Officials from SAIF Zone, UAE, on Aug. 21 and 22 at Board Room, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 5 pm (Registration 9 am). There is no registration fee but pre-registration is mandatory.

India-UAE Partnership Agreement has opened up several avenues for Indian Business to expand their trade in UAE. Further, both the Governments signed MoU to establish local currency settlement system to promote use of Rupee and Dirham bilaterally. In this context, setting up operations in UAE to explore new avenues will open up for reaching to other GCC, Africa and CIS countries.

In this regard, a business delegation from SAIF Zone Authority will be in Mysuru on Aug. 21 and 22 for one-to-one meeting with interested members to discuss the scope of setting up operations in UAE.

The potential focused industrial sectors invited for the one-to-one meeting are as follows:

• Foodstuff & Beverages; • Building Material; • Chemicals; • Precious Metal & Stones; • Textile & Garments; • Industrial Machinery & Spares; • General Commodities; • Plastic related Industries; • Information Technology; • Medical & Pharma.

Members, who are considering setting up their operations in UAE, may register for one-to-one meeting with SAIF Zone by filling up the Registration Form.

Meetings will be scheduled based on one's interest and will receive confirmation along with the time slot for the meeting to their e-mail ID. For information, contact Soma Chaudhury, Joint Director & Karnataka Head, FIEO, Bengaluru, on Mob: 98301-71783 or 99022-72168 or e-mail at *soma@fieo.org/ fieoblr@fieo.org*, according to a press release from K. Unnikrishnan, Jt. Director General.

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- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Kousalya Supraja Rama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 99008-20093
  Namo Bhootatma 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Namo Bhootatma 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Jailer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Kshetrapathi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Baby (2023) (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Bhola Shankar (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 10.10 pm; (S-4) 1 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	1 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05, 10.20
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Baang (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.25 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Mister Pragnant (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Kshethrapathi (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Achar & Co (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Blue Beetal (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Blue Beetle (E)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	10 am, 6.30 pm
Jailer (Ta)		10 am, 3:30 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.30 am, 3.45 pm, 9:30 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	12.30 pm
Baang (K)	:	1.00 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	3 pm, 6.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	:	8.10 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Jailer (K)	:	10 am, 6.20 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm, 10 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	10.45 am, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40, 10.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Ghoomer (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	:	1.30 pm
Baang (K)	:	3.35 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	4.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.30 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	8.55 am, 9.10 am, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.30 pm 10.20 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	12.15 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	3.35 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	6.40 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	(S-4)	10.30 am
	(S-1)	2.50 pm, 6.20 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 9.50 pm
Gadar 2 - The Katha Continues (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 6.10 pm
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Rockey Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am (S-3) 10.10 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	(S-3)	4.55 pm (S-2) 10.30 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	5.30 pm

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Jailer (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Jailer (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.35 pm
		6:30 pm, 10.30 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H)	:	10.50 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Ghoomer (H)	:	12.45 pm
Blue Beetle (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Baang (K)	:	4.30 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Kshetrapathi (K)	:	7:15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Brahma Kumaris celebrate International Youth Day in city

Mysuru is known for promotion of Health, Yoga and Sports: Yaduveer

Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the gathering after inaugurating a one-day seminar and interaction on the topic 'Health, wellness and sports' organised by the city's Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya as part of International Youth Day (IYD) celebrations at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PM&DM)- Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that Mysuru has always promoted health, hygiene, yoga and sports. He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day seminar and interaction on the topic 'Health, wellness and sports' organised by the city's Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya as part of International Youth Day (IYD) celebrations at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here recently.

Maintaining that the erstwhile Mysore rulers promoted health, yoga and sports, Yaduveer said that it was the Mysore rulers who laid a strong foundation to the State's health system by establishing Mysore Medical College and big hospitals in the city. Noting that the Mysore rulers also promoted Ayurveda by establishing Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, he lauded Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya for organising the programme in the interests of the youth community.

Pointing out that Mysuru is the birth place of modern day yoga, he said that Yoga Guru T. Krishnamacharya laid a strong foundation for yoga in Mysuru, with Sanskrit Pathashala in Mysuru being the hub of activities.

BK Lakshmiji, in her address, said that she was happy to see such a large number of youths attending the programme. Pointing out that India has the highest number of youth population, she said that the country's future lies in the youths of today and as such it is important for the youth community to be fit enough for heralding the country's growth. This programme is a step in that direction, she added.

Renowned Counsellor from Mumbai Dr. R.V. Swaminathan delivered a talk on the topic 'The Science of Yogaskhema,' which was followed by an interaction on a rich green environment.

On the occasion, prizes were distributed to winners of poster making, short story writing, essay writing and other contests organised for colleges students and youths from July 21 to Aug. 12 as part of the event.

SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal, Bharath Cancer Hospital faculty Dr. R. Rakshit Sringeri, Apollo Hospital faculty Dr. Kavitha Prakash, Nehru Yuva Kendra Regional Director M.N. Nataraj, actor Rekha Rohit and others were present.

Earlier, a Peace Rally was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, which was flagged off by Traffic ACP H. Parashuramappa. The rally, in which over 250 people took part, passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Big Clock Tower, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road, before culminating at Kalamandira.

MyCEM students excel

The following students of Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM) have excelled in various contests:

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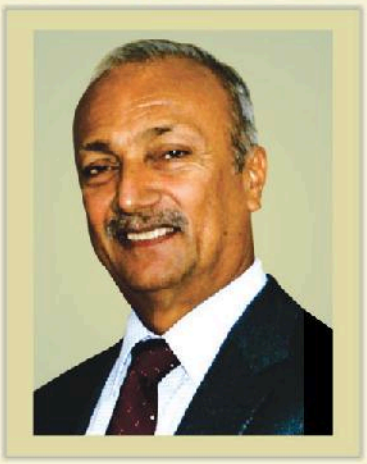

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